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1. [REDACTED] 44 MIG aircraft arrived at Changchun.

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2. [REDACTED] 56 MIG aircraft and 26 heavy bombers arrived at Mukden via the Chinese Changchun Railroad. Most of the pilots for these aircraft are from a Chiamussu training school and their technique* is not good.

[REDACTED] Chinese Communist air activities were as follows:**

a. Antung: Two air raid alarms were sounded, one from 5:25 to 5:50 a.m. and another from 6:05 to 6:35 a.m.

b. Anshan: Five MIG-15's, one YAK-17, and three other aircraft flew a training mission under the direction of Wei-shih-ya-k'o-fu.

c. K'aiyuan (125-05, 42-36): Twenty-two IL-10's of the Chinese Communist 13 Air Regiment flew a training mission under the direction of MENG Li.

d. Yangts'un (117-05, 39-23): Twenty-eight MIG-9's flew a training mission.

e. Nanking: Eight bombers flew a training mission.

f. Shanghai: Twenty-one fighters and five bombers flew target and formation practice.

4. In mid-March the construction of an airfield at Whampoa was completed under the supervision of Soviet air force engineers.

5. In early March three anti-aircraft guns and four anti-aircraft machine guns were mounted in the Whampoa area.

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6. In early March approximately 1,000 workers were constructing runways at Mahsiang (118-14, 24-40) Airfield.***
- 25X1X 7. [REDACTED] 12 Japanese-type fighters, 3 American-type planes, and a number of training planes were at Sanya (109-30, 18-16) Airfield; all are being used by Viet Minh pilots.****
- 25X1X 8. [REDACTED] 50 Chinese Communist Air Force planes were at Lunghua Airfield. Of these, 6 were jets flown by Soviet pilots, and the remainder were either Japanese or German planes flown by Chinese Communist pilots. Red stars are painted on both wings of all these planes. There were 30 air force transport planes at Chiangwan Airfield.
- 25X1X 9. [REDACTED] approximately 200 Soviet technicians were at Shanghai airfields. Approximately 60 of these were billeted at Broadway Mansions, and the remainder were billeted at various places in the Hongkew and Yangtzepoo Districts, Shanghai.
- 25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably "flying technique" is meant.
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- ** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] and references, for recent reports on air activities at these fields.
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- 25X1A *** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] paragraph 15, reported accelerated reconstruction at Mahsiang as of late February.
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- 25X1A **** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] paragraph 8, for a report on the number of aircraft at Hainan airfields as of late February.

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